

TARGET #1: DEPENDENT ON GOD

Memorize the definition and verses for Dependent on God:

“An unreserved life-time commitment to God”

Romans 12:1-2

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

How can I hit this target?

1. Do I know I am **saved** (Romans 10:9; I John 5:13)?
2. Do I progressively **mature**?
 - a. Be Scripturally baptized (Matthew. 3:13-17; Acts 8:38)
 - b. Be active in a local Bible believing church (Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 122:1; Luke 4:16; Ephesians 4:11,12)
 - c. Read and study the Bible and get something out of it (II Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:18, 24).
 - d. Consistently memorize and mediate on Scripture (Psalm 119:9-11, 15; Joshua 1:8)
 - e. Pray effectively (Luke 11:1-4; I Timothy 2:1-2; I Thessalonians 5:17)
 - f. Accurately record in a journal (3 John 5 – value of writing).
3. Do I daily **prepare** myself as God’s servant (Ephesians 6:11-18)?
 - a. Daily die to sin (Romans 6:11; Galatians 2:20)
 - b. Daily deny self (I Corinthians 15; Luke 9:23)
 - c. Daily depend on the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
 - d. Daily dress as a soldier (Ephesians 6:11)
 - e. Daily desire to live by faith (Romans 1:17; 14:23)
4. Do I **exercise** my spiritual gift (Romans 12:6; I Corinthians 12:1)?
5. Do I accept myself as God’s **creation** (Psalm 139:14-16; Ephesians 2:10)?